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An Interim Listing of Programs, Training Facilities and Basic Prerequisites.

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SPECIAL NOTE

1. While not all programs require grade twelve matriculation most do require English and two science courses in the "30" series. Some also require mathematics in the "30" series. DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS SHOULD BE OBTAINED FROM THE INSTITUTION OR AGENCY OFFERING THE PROGRAM.
2. Information concerning financial assistance should also be obtained from institutions or the Alberta Student Finance Board.
3. Information may also be obtained from the appropriate professional organizations.

NURSING PROGRAMS

CERTIFICATION	LENGTH OF COURSE	GENERAL ACADEMIC PREREQUISITES	INSTITUTION
BASIC PROGRAMS			
I. DEGREE			
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Qualified as R.N. also)	4 Academic Years		University of Alberta, Edmonton
Bachelor of Nursing (Qualified as R.N. also)	4 Academic Years		University of Calgary, Calgary
II. DIPLOMA (Registered Nurse)		Variations in Grade 12 subjects and specific averages are required by each program. Kindly request detailed information from programs of choice.	
	2 Years		Grant MacEwan College, Edmonton
	2 Years		Lethbridge Community College, Lethbridge
	2 Years		Medicine Hat College
	2 Years		Mount Royal College, Calgary
	2 Years		Red Deer College
	2½ Years		University of Alberta, Hospital, Edmonton
	3 Years		Foothills Hospital, Calgary
	3 Years		Galt School of Nursing, Lethbridge
*Interview required in most instances & 'Mature' students (connotation varies) are considered individually.	3 Years		Holy Cross School of Nursing, Calgary
	3 Years		Misericordia Hospital, Edmonton
	3 Years		Royal Alexandra Hospital Edmonton

CERTIFICATION	LENGTH OF COURSE	GENERAL ACADEMIC PREREQUISITES	INSTITUTION
SUPPLEMENTARY PROGRAMS FOR PSYCHIATRIC NURSES			
Registered Nurse Diploma	Approx. 1 Yr. (Commencing in May)	Psychiatric Nursing Diploma	Grant MacEwan College
Registered Nurse Diploma	14 Months (Commencing in May)	Psychiatric Nursing Diploma	Red Deer College

CERTIFICATION	LENGTH OF COURSE	GENERAL ACADEMIC PREREQUISITES	INSTITUTION
POST-BASIC PROGRAMS			
I. DEGREE			
a. Bachelor of Science in Nursing	2 Years	R.N.	University of Alberta, Edmonton
Certain Credits Transferable towards B.Sc. (to be completed at University of Alberta)	2 Years	R.N.	Medicine Hat College
	2 Years	R.N.	Mount Royal College, Calgary
b. Master of Nursing in Acute Illness	2 Years	Baccalaureate and Clinical Experience	Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta, Edmonton
c. Master's in Health Services Administration	2 Years	Baccalaureate in various disciplines including Nursing considered	Division of Health Services Administration, University of Alberta Edmonton

CERTIFICATION	LENGTH OF COURSE	GENERAL ACADEMIC PREREQUISITES	INSTITUTION
II. CLINICAL PROGRAMS			
Advanced Neurological-Neurosurgical Nursing	5 Months (Commencing in September 1975 & March 1976.)	R.N.	Foothills Hospital, Calgary
Advanced Practical Obstetrics (Certificate)	6 Months (commencing in March & September 1976)	R.N. and 6 Months Obstetrical Experience	Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta, Edmonton
Cardiovascular Intensive Care Nursing	22 Weeks (commencing each September and February)	R.N.	University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton
Expanded Nursing Roles (Clinical Training for Northern Medical Services)	4½ Months (commencing each September and March)	R.N.	University of Alberta, Edmonton
Nursing Management of Patient Care	15 Weeks	R.N.	Red Deer College
Occupational Health Nursing	30 Weeks (part-time or full-time)	R.N. & Clinical Experience	Grant MacEwan College, Edmonton
O.R. Technique and Management	6 Months (commencing each September and March)	R.N. O.R. Experience desirable but not necessary	University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton

***There is very limited enrollment in most of the above).**

CERTIFICATION	LENGTH OF COURSE	GENERAL ACADEMIC PREREQUISITES	INSTITUTION
PSYCHIATRIC NURSING			
Psychiatric Nursing (Diploma, NO R.N.)	2 Years	Grade 12	Alberta Hospital Edmonton & Alberta Hospital Ponoka

MEDICINE

PROGRAM/ CERTIFICATION	LENGTH OF COURSE	GENERAL ACADEMIC PREREQUISITES	INSTITUTION
M. D. Program	4 years	Grade 12 matriculation Application to Medicine Can be made after at least 2 years of pre-professional study at a University.	University of Alberta Edmonton
	3 (11 month) years	1 year internship and 1 year residency (usually are required before practice can begin	University of Calgary

DENTISTRY

PROGRAM/ CERTIFICATION	LENGTH OF COURSE	GENERAL ACADEMIC PREREQUISITES	INSTITUTION
Doctorate of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.)	2 year transfer	Grade 12 matriculation	University of Calgary University of Lethbridge
D.D.S.	4 years	Grade 12 matriculation Application to Dentistry can be made after at least 2 years of pre-professional study at a University.	University of Alberta Edmonton
Dental Assistant	1 year	Grade 12	Trade Schools SAIT - Calgary NAIT - Edmonton
Dental Lab Technician	2 years	Grade 12	NAIT - Edmonton
Dental Mechanic Technician	2 years plus a minimum of 2 years apprenticeship	Grade 12	NAIT - Edmonton
Dental Hygiene	2 years	Grade 12 matriculation	University of Alberta Edmonton

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES

PROGRAM/ CERTIFICATION	LENGTH OF COURSE	GENERAL ACADEMIC PREREQUISITES	INSTITUTION
Medical Laboratory Science (B.Sc.)	4 years	Grade 12 matriculation	University of Alberta

PROGRAM/ CERTIFICATION	LENGTH OF COURSE	GENERAL ACADEMIC PREREQUISITES	INSTITUTION
Medical Laboratory Technology	2 years -10 months at institution - 14 months training at sponsoring hospital	Grade 12 matriculation	SAIT - Calgary NAIT - Edmonton
Medical Radiology Technology (X-Ray)	2 years	Grade 12 matriculation	NAIT - Edmonton
Radiology - M.Sc.	5 years	Grade 12 matriculation	University of Alberta Edmonton
Respiratory Technology	2 years - 1 year at institution - 1 year at sponsoring hospital	Grade 12	SAIT - Calgary NAIT - Edmonton
Emergency Para-Medical Care (Ambulance)	9 months - 6 months at SAIT - 3 months practical training	Grade 12	SAIT - Calgary
Behavioral Science Technology	2 years	Grade 12	Grant MacEwan College Edmonton
Combined Lab X-Ray	8 months plus 1 year residence (under review)	Grade 12 matriculation	AVC Edmonton
Therapeutic Radiology	28 months	Grade 12 matriculation	Dr. W. W. Cross Cancer Institute Calgary Cancer Clinic
Nuclear Medicine Technology	1 year at SAIT 1 year at sponsoring hospital	Grade 12	SAIT Calgary

MEDICAL SUPPORT

PROGRAM/ CERTIFICATION	LENGTH OF COURSE	GENERAL ACADEMIC PREREQUISITES	INSTITUTION
Community Health Aide	9 months	Grade 10	AVC Lac La Biche
Health Records	1 Year	Grade 12	SAIT Calgary
Medical Records and Medical Transcription	1 year	Grade 12	SAIT - Calgary
Medical Records Librarian	2 years	Grade 12 matriculation	NAIT - Edmonton
Medical Dicta-Typist	1 year	Grade 12	NAIT - Edmonton
Medical Secretary	2 years	Grade 12	Grant MacEwan College - Edmonton
Medical Office Assistant	2 years	Grade 12	Mount Royal College Calgary and Red Deer College
Nursing Aide	40 weeks	Grade 10	AVC Edmonton AVC Calgary
Nursing Orderly	40 weeks	Grade 10 (or equivalent with pre-testing)	AVC Edmonton AVC Calgary

DIETARY

PROGRAM/ CERTIFICATION	LENGTH OF COURSE	GENERAL ACADEMIC PREREQUISITES	INSTITUTION
Dietitian (Food Science Degree)	4 years plus 1 year internship	Grade 12 matriculation	University of Alberta Edmonton
Dietary Service Technology	2 years - 1 year at the institution - 1 year practical training	Grade 11	SAIT - Calgary NAIT - Edmonton

PHARMACY

PROGRAM/ CERTIFICATION	LENGTH OF COURSE	GENERAL ACADEMIC PREREQUISITES	INSTITUTION
B.Sc.	4 years	Grade 12 matriculation	University of Alberta Edmonton

REHABILITATION MEDICINE

PROGRAM/ CERTIFICATION	LENGTH OF COURSE	GENERAL ACADEMIC PREREQUISITES	INSTITUTION
Occupational Therapy			
Degree (Bachelor of Occupational Therapy)	4 years	Grade 12 matriculation	University of Alberta Edmonton
Diploma	3 years	Grade 12 matriculation	University of Alberta Edmonton
Rehabilitation Counselling			
Diploma	2 years	Grade 12 matriculation	Red Deer College
Physical Therapy			
Degree (Bachelor of Physical Therapy)	4 years	Grade 12 matriculation	University of Alberta Edmonton
Diploma	3 years	Grade 12 matriculation	University of Alberta Edmonton
Speech Pathology and Audiology			
Degree (Bachelor of Science)	4 years	Grade 12 matriculation	University of Alberta Edmonton

SOURCES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

UNIVERSITIES

Department of Continuing Education
Faculty of Nursing
University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
T6G 2B1

The Registrar
Administration Building
University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
T6G 2B1

Faculty of Nursing and
Division of Continuing Education
University of Calgary
Calgary, Alberta
T2N 1N4

The Registrar
University of Calgary
Calgary, Alberta
T2N 1N4

The Registrar
University of Lethbridge
4401 - University Drive
Lethbridge, Alberta
T1K 3M4

HOSPITALS FOR NURSING EDUCATION

University of Alberta Hospital
84 Avenue & 112 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T6G 2B1

Royal Alexandra Hospital
10240 - Kingsway Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5H 3U9

Misericordia Hospital
16940 - 87 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5R 4H5

Holy Cross School of Nursing
Calgary, Alberta
T2N 2T9

Foothills Provincial General Hospital
Calgary, Alberta
T2N 2T9

Galt School of Nursing
Lethbridge Municipal Hospital
Lethbridge, Alberta
T1J 1W5

INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY

The Registrar
Northern Alberta Institute of Technology
11762 - 106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 2R1

The Registrar
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
1301 - 16 Avenue N.W.
Calgary, Alberta
T2M 0L4

COLLEGES

The Registrar
Grant MacEwan Community College
Administration Office
400, 10150 - 100 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 0P5

The Department of Student Services
Lethbridge Community College
Lethbridge, Alberta
T1K 1L6

The Registrar
Medicine Hat College
101 - 5 Street S.W.
Medicine Hat, Alberta
T1A 4G5

The Registrar
Mount Royal College
Vice President, Programs
4825 Richard Road, S.W.
Calgary, Alberta
T3E 6K6

The Registrar
Red Deer College
56 Avenue and 32 Street
Red Deer, Alberta
T4N 5H5

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The Registrar
Alberta Vocational Centre
10215 - 108 Street
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The Registrar
Alberta Vocational Centre
332 - 6 Avenue S.E.
Calgary, Alberta
T2G 4S6

The Registrar
Alberta Vocational Centre
Box 417
Lac La Biche, Alberta

REGISTERED TRADE SCHOOLS

Registered Trade Schools
Administrator, Trade Schools
Suite 701, J.J. Bowlen Building
620 - 7 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta
T2P 0Y8

OTHERS

Alberta Association of Registered Nurses
10256 - 112 Street
Edmonton, Alberta

Alberta Certified Nursing Aide Association
#2, 10830 - 107 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

School of Nursing
Alberta Hospital Edmonton
Box 307
Edmonton, Alberta

Director Public Health Nursing
4th Floor Administration Building
109 Street & 98 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 0C8

Program Head Nursing Orderly Program
Alberta Vocational Centre
10215 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 1L6

Technical Instructor School
of Radiotherapy
Provincial Cancer Hospital Board
Dr. W. W. Cross Cancer Institute
11560 - University Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

Associate Director of Nursing Education
School of Nursing
Alberta Hospital Ponoka
Ponoka, Alberta
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Alberta Vocational Centre Edmonton
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10215 - 108 Street
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